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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE</b>
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Application No.: 09/501,408	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
Filed: February 10, 2000	)	Examiner: Vickey Marie NERANGIS
For: RADIAL-CARCASS TIRES FORMED	)	Confirmation No.: 3806
BY USING SPECIFIC COHESIVE,	)	
LOW-HYSTERESIS COMPOSITIONS	)	

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the Notice of Allowability issued on May 7, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application.

The comments in the Statement appear to paraphrase the language of independent Claim 23 which recites a pneumatic tire. It is noted though that claims 24-28, 35, 36, 38-41, 43 and 44 depend from claim 23.

This paper is being filed to clarify the record and point out that the comments in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be understood to imply that the allowed claims in this application recite anything different than that which the claims themselves recite.

Furthermore, each and every claim independently distinguishes over the cited references on their own merits, as delineated in the features of said claims.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the above, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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